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Will open this day a great variety of plain, colored and fancy silks, also figured and plain grenadines, at unusually low prices. J. W. Parker, 64 Market street.

Holiday's Hebrew Depot, 101 Fifth Street.

Having received a large supply of this ancient people's manufactures, consisting of Shawls, Scarfs, Mantillas, Fish, &c., is now up in the different manner, and will be sold at the lowest prices. Also, we have received by the last steamer, we have opened for sale with a large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery, Ladies' and Gents' Linen Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' and Gents' Neckties, Scarfs, &c., &c. Call and see for yourself, if not to buy, as we feel confident we can please you in goods and prices.

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The large stock-rooms of Joseph Horne & Co., 77 and 79 Market street, are crowded every day with purchasers attending the grand sale of their immense stock of new goods. For choice selections and great bargains, purchasers can go at once to their spacious and magnificent emporium, and be assured that in no other establishment in the city can they find as many different articles displayed, as cheaply, as conveniently and as satisfactorily as at Horne's. Millinery and dress-making department unequaled, and stock notions for variety and fancy goods always at less than cost-price. Remember the place, 77 and 79 Market street, and that in all this extensive establishment there is but one price.

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The best Noble York and Pekoe in the city, at the Tea Store, 64 Fifth street, corner Market, opposite Spear, Nelson & McKinley's. Strong green and Harlan Imperial, 75 cents. Harlan gunpowder, 75 cents. Harlan gold, 75 cents. Harlan gold, 75 cents. Harlan gold

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1868.

THE COMMERCIAL is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily sufficient more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all phases of the day.

In groups of the editorial page of the market reports of the COMMERCIAL, we will state that they are regularly copied by the New York Economist, Shipping List, Iron Age, and other papers of the character in that and other cities, and that leading English commercial papers and circulars regularly receive them with credit. There is within five hundred miles, hardly an Iron Factory, Oil Refinery, or leading manufactory of any kind that is not a subscriber to the COMMERCIAL, principally, because its reports are the only full and reliable given of the Pittsburgh markets.

National Union Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL OF PENNA.

JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL OF PENNA.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

AT LARGE.

G. Madison Coates, of Philadelphia.
Thos. M. Marshall, of Pittsburgh.

District.	District.
1. W. H. Hare,	13. Samuel Shoe,
2. W. J. Pollock,	14. B. F. Wagenseller,
3. Richard Wildey,	15. Chas. H. Miller,
4. G. A. Hill,	16. Gideon W. Ross,
5.	17. John Stewart,
6. J. H. Bringhurst,	18. A. G. Olmstead,
7. Frank C. Heaton,	19. James Fell,
8. Jos. Eckert,	20. R. C. Dickson,
9. Morris Hooper,	21. J. K. Ewing,
10. David W. Rand,	22. Wm. Fows,
11. Wm. Davis,	23. A. W. Crawford,
12. W. W. Ketcham,	24. J. S. Rutan.

MR. STANTON'S notification that the War Department is at the service of the President is likely to lead to the prompt confirmation of General SCHOFIELD for that office. It will be remembered that some weeks ago, while Mr. JOHNSON was in one of his pouts, and perhaps in the hope of exerting an influence on the impeachment trial, he nominated Gen. SCHOFIELD to the Senate, where his name has since rested. We trust the nomination will be taken up and confirmed. General GRANT is said to urge such a course.

THE failure of impeachment is attended with no such shock to the Republican party, which within ages gloomy minded editors predicted. Instead, the buoyancy resulting from the Chicago Convention has placed the party beyond any such temporary influence. The Democrats in their despondency, evince little or no joy over the verdict. There is nothing in it that has for them the slightest saving power. What by one party two weeks ago was contemplated as a great misfortune, and by the other as promising fruits of an opposite character, has passed off without producing scarcely a ripple on the surface.

THE Brooklyn *Eagle*, a leading Democratic organ, enumerates the candidates most conspicuous for the Presidential nomination, among the rest General DIX. It however adds the following:

> By-the-by, now that the Democratic papers of the country are beginning to discuss the question of nominations, we would call the attention of the Democratic leaders to the fact that the Democratic party has to carry the State of New York this fall, and that unless they can nominate a man who can carry this State they will be defeated. Governor SEYMOUR has declined a renomination, and we do not believe he can be induced to change his mind. Governor DIX is the only man who can be nominated who can carry this State. Governor HOFFMAN is not popular enough, and Governor PARKER is defeated by a majority of 10,000 on the Constitution of United States.

We would like to see the attempt to split the Republicans with Mr. CHASE tried. If his chances rest on the success of such an enterprise they would speedily vanish. He is the very last man for whom Republicans would turn against GRANT and COLFAX.

THE FIRST STEP.

We would remind the Republican voters of Allegheny county, that the elections for delegates to the nominating conventions take place on Saturday next. Two conventions will be held—one to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second district, to succeed Gen. WOODWARD, and the other to nominate candidates for State Senate, Assembly, District Attorney, Controller, Commissioner, and Surveyor. This necessitates the election of two sets of delegates from each district in the county. The Congressional delegates to be chosen in those districts embraced in the Twenty-Third Congressional District, will meet at City Hall, Allegheny, to appoint Conferees. The importance of these preliminary elections cannot be overestimated, as, under our delegate system, the nominations for the more responsible offices are liable to be controlled by a few of the more active workers in the wards and townships. The mass of the party—the great body of voters—take little or no interest in these elections, and allow the delegates to be "set up" by the friends of this or that candidate. This has been so uniformly the case, that those sands of good, reliable Republicans who vote at every general election, never attend these primary meetings, glossing over their dereliction by the reflection that "it's no use, as the politicians have it all their own way." This is the great error of our party, and too often brings shame and defeat. Why should the masses of the party thus abandon its interest? Why give up control to a mere handful of men in each district without making an effort to assert their right to a voice in choosing the men whom they are expected to elect? Those who thus act should be the last to complain of the way in which our conventions are managed, or to take exceptions to the character of the candidates placed in nomination. The people have in their own hands the remedy for "set up" delegates, and if they do not apply it they must take the consequences. This is no new subject with us, but its importance is such that we cannot refrain from alluding to it on all proper occasions, believing that the day is not distant when a thorough reform will be effected in this regard.

The primary elections will be held in the cities and boroughs between the hours of five and seven o'clock, and in the townships between the hours of three and six, except in Chartiers, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty, Collins and Wilkins, where the polls will be open from three until seven o'clock. The Congressional Convention will meet at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning, in the City Council chambers, and the County Convention at the Court House at the same hour.

RAILWAY COMPETITION.

our neighbor of the *Gazette*, in an editorial headed "Competition and Affiliation," speaks in a singularly contemptuous manner of the very natural and proper indignation which is expressed by the entire business community of Pittsburgh against certain rumored compliances of a prominent railway to bind them more firmly within its unmerciful power. The *Gazette* deprecates this "clamor by outsiders," and continues as follows:

> In this case, if any body of men are interested to keep the peace, and not to exercise the right of free discussion, it is the managers of the railroad companies, who are the members of the committee of conference. Why do not "outside people" hug up a mum-chance, &c., forsooth?

The idea seems to be, that "people" who are not at any moment ready and able to pay into the market and buy up on sight to leap into the market and buy up on sight Legislators, Railway Managers, Railroads and States, should not dare to express their own opinions in regard to their own business interests, or venture to express their indignation in case any of their own citizens wantonly betray those interests.

We appreciate our outrageous insult and have meant what the letter and spirit of that part of the article manages.

With the remainder of it we have little fault to find. It shows very conclusively the advantages of competing railways. We quote the conclusion as a very satisfactory repetition of the views we have before expressed.

> [illegible] and the consequent competition are not to be [illegible] the public. The public is not to be [illegible] in the case. [illegible] is one of the great forces of modern civilization, and it is not to be [illegible] against. [illegible] and the public will be the gainers by it. [illegible] and the public will be the gainers by it. [illegible] and the public will be the gainers by it

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MARTINS VALLEY RAILROAD.

Important Meeting at Bridgeville—Liberal Subscriptions Made—Meetings to be Held.

There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday afternoon at the house of George W. Reed, in Bridgeville, on the line of the Chartiers Valley road, for the purpose of considering a proposition made by J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, to the property holders and others interested along the line of the proposed road in regard to its immediate completion.

The meeting was called to order, W. B. Brown, Esq., of Wansfield, being called to preside, and George Nevill and Dr. Hays appointed Secretaries.

Mr. Brown explained the object of the meeting, stating the terms on which the Pennsylvania Central would aid to build the road within twelve months. He having been one of the committee appointed as a former meeting to wait upon the managers of the Central road and ascertain what could be done and on what terms they would undertake to finish it, his information was very plain and satisfactory. He then introduced Mr. Thomas Ewing, Esq., of this city, who, in a very plain and straightforward manner, explained the absolute necessity of our making exertions to secure to the benefits that would arise from the Pennsylvania Central being laid, and urged all to subscribe as liberally as their means would permit.

Books were then opened and subscriptions came in much faster than had been anticipated, most owning small farms subscribing $1,000 and $2,000 each, and many having only a few acres or small lots, gave from $100 to $500.

This short but very important improvement, connecting the great agricultural county of Washington with Pittsburgh, ought to be finished at once and without any question. The road runs through, all the way, the valley of Chartiers Creek, one of the most delightful and productive valleys in the State. Its cost would also be unsurpassed. There are literally no heavy jobs of the road line building sites, with an abundance of limestone and brick clay of very superior quality. Indeed there is no section of country possessing greater advantages than it has. All the people want is a road to Pittsburgh direct. Within five years after the road is completed, there will be a continuous village from Pittsburgh to Washington.

Our correspondent in giving us the above particulars, concludes as follows: "Last's say that we will certainly be able to meet the demands in money required to finish this important little road, but we hope the business men of Pittsburgh and Washington will help us through if we stick. We will hold meetings as follows:

On Tuesday, 26th inst., at Boyce's Mill.
On Thursday, 28th inst., at Thompsonville.
On Friday, 29th inst., at Wrights, Westville.
And will be glad to see all our friends who are willing to help in this locality to improvement."

Gov. Geary's Opinion of General Grant.

The Union League of Philadelphia, on Friday evening, held the first of a series of weekly meetings, to be continued during the campaign. They were addressed by Gov. Geary. He said that the ticket adopted at Chicago had not been excelled since the days of Washington, but he urged upon his hearers the necessity for vigorous work during the campaign, as the party has a wily foe to contend with. Of General Grant he said:

"General Grant has been placed on the ticket for the highest position known to the American people, and he is well deserving of it. It has been my good fortune to know him for twenty-one years. We were both young men together in the Mexican war. He was the same enduring hero then as he proved himself to be in the late rebellion. I know of no man, when a Second Lieutenant, when Molino del Rey proved that there was more stuff in him than appeared upon the surface. He was brevetted as a first lieutenant there for gallantry. He left some three years afterward for home, but not before he had been made a Captain. We, as Pennsylvanians, have something to say of him. His father was from old Westmoreland county. He was the son of my own nativity. I have often stood on the ground where he was born. I know Grant well. It was my good fortune to serve under him in the war [last cited]. I first served at Washington. I first saw then the power of his mind as a military man. [Applause.] He first directed the assault upon Lookout Mountain. He turned the position upon Missionary Ridge and on Chickamauga, and obtained the victories at Taylor's Ridge, near Ringgold. I want to show you when I know of the man that he may be acceptable to you. I know him well; I have dined with him, and I never saw anything strong upon the table. I never knew him to touch a sprite of any kind. I believe there is no man who has been more ungenerously treated on that subject during the last few months than Grant.

"On a certain occasion, when dining with Grant at Chattanooga, after the cloth had been removed he called for his maps, which he spread before me and said: 'Sir, you and your division have been instrumental in obtaining the victories around this city. The plan for the next campaign is already formed, and it is proper that you should know it.' I intend to concentrate my forces around this place and go direct on Atlanta, while a strong attack is made on Richmond. After Atlanta falls, a line will be taken for the sea coast, either to Savannah or Charleston or Savannah; and having thus made our point, we will enter the Carolinas and attack Richmond." This was in 1863, nine months before the city of Atlanta was taken. Justice should be done, and I tell you no you will know who it was that planned the march to the sea, and liberated the Confederacy and brought the rebellion to a termination."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DR. MCLANE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS, the great blood purifiers, setting gently on the liver, immediately cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, and all disorders of the Liver and Bowels.

WHEATON'S OINTMENT will cure Salt Rheum.
WHEATON'S OINTMENT cures old Sores.
WHEATON'S OINTMENT cures all Diseases of the Skin.
Price 50 cents—by mail 60 cents. All Druggists sell it. WELLS & POTTER, Boston, Mass., Proprietors.

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The Inman Line Mail Steamships,
Built Expressly for the Trade.
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Sail from Pier 45, North River, New York
EVERY SATURDAY,
And Every Alternate Monday.
Steel and Accomodation Liverpool
Rates of First Class Passage, payable in gold.
New York to Liverpool $100
New York to London 110
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Return Tickets good for 12 months, at very low rates.
REDUCED RATES.
Passage by Steamer Steerage, via Halifax,
To Liverpool, $30. To Halifax, $20.
Payable in Gold.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, &c., at low rates.
Circular, giving full information, may be had on application to
DR. BISGHAM, Jr.,
No. 2 FIFTH STREET, (Chronicle Building), near Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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LANTERNS, LANTERNS,
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THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE WEST.
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Nos. 126 and 128 WOOD ST.

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SAFETY CAUCES,
FOR STEAM BOILERS.
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(Successors to BUTLER & CHESHIRE,)
Engineers and Machine Brokers,
No. 404 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
New and Second-hand Engines, Boilers and Machinery for sale.

CHOICE REFINED SUGAR.
FULL SUPPLY ON HAND AT
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LACE, BOBINNET, MUSLIN, &c.,
Embroideries and Trimmings.
ALL KINDS CURTAIN MATERIALS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
G. L. & J. B. KELLY & CO.,
Importers, 641 BROADWAY, N. Y.

CARPETS.

NEW CARPETS.
McFARLAND & COLLINS
Have just received the newest and best styles of
ENGLISH VELVET CARPET,
SIX QUARTERS WIDE.
Tapestry and Body Brussels
Which they are selling at the LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN IN THIS MARKET.
Superfine Ingrain Carpets
BOUGHT TO SELL AT 62 1/2 AND 75 PER YARD.
McFARLAND & COLLINS,
71 AND 73 FIFTH STREET.

SPRING STOCK OF
CARPETS.
We have in store the most complete assortment of
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
We have just opened, embracing the newest styles and designs of the best foreign and domestic manufactures, imported and selected with special reference to the Pittsburgh trade, which we are prepared to sell at prices unknown to and lower exclusively for this city, with which no other importation can or will be now able to offer early the newest and choicest goods. Dealers from the country will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock of
CANTON MATTINGS,
of which we have the largest importation ever made in this city, and which we are selling at
CANTON MATTING PRICES.
Also, a full line of
CHINA MATTING
CARPETS,
A VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY OF
White, Fancy Striped and Check
MATTINGS,
JUST IMPORTED.
All Wool Ingrains,
IN BRIGHTEST COLORS,
Prices the Lowest in this Market.
McCALLUM BROS.,
51 FIFTH STREET,
ABOVE WOOD.

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UNSURPASSED.
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Straw and Millinery Goods
NOW OPENING AT
Nos. 77 and 79 Market St.
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STRAW BONNETS, FRAMES,
STRAW TRIMMINGS AND BONNET ORNAMENTS.
A beautiful assortment of the latest Novelties.
COLORED LACES, COLORED CRAPES,
COLORED MALINES,
MILLINERY EDGINGS AND LACES,
TARLATANS,
PLAIN AND DOTTED NETS,
FROSTED ILLUSIONS, CRAPES,
JOCKET RIGGES,
FLOWERS,
A LARGE AND CHOICE LOT JUST IMPORTED.
RIBBONS,
In all shades, qualities and numbers. Also, a full line of
PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,
BRISS PEINS AND TRIMMINGS,
BRAIDS AND GIMPS,
BUTTONS, IN EVERY STYLE,
EMBROIDERIES,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
WE ARE OPENING
NEW GOODS DAILY
AND OFFER THEM AT THE
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
JOS. HORNE & CO
PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Crawford county, Pa., until the
22d DAY OF JUNE, 1868,
FOR
ALL THE IRON WORK
That is wanted for the Crawford County Court House, at Meadville, Pa., as per Plans and Specifications on file with the Building Committee, at the office of the County Commissioners, on the first of the Monthly Sessions of the Courts, which are held on the first Monday of each month.
The Court House, the position, &c., of the line to be used, and such other necessary information will be given by addressing, or calling at the Commissioners' office in Meadville.
The Trustees do not will compete favorably with that recently found in the counties parts of the State of Pennsylvania, and will not accept the lowest or any proposal unless it can be so at the time will be made.
Bonds will be required, after the same has been determined upon, for the faithful performance of the contract, comprising a large amount of each bonds work.
Competent and responsible bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence, showing their ability to complete the work and to commence promptly their operations.
After the aforesaid bids have been made, the Commissioners will be required to commence promptly their operations.
R. S. LEWIS,
Consulting Engineer, at U. S. ARSENAL, Harris Burgh, Dau., May 26, 1868.

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WHOLESALE
Millinery and Straw Goods.
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Brass Founders,
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AND DEALERS IN
Iron and Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Pumps, Pipe Fittings and Gas Fixtures.
152 FIRST STREET, near Smithfield.
Orders for New or for the repairing of Old Work.
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STONE WATER PIPES.
CHIMNEY TOPS,
CEMENT, PLASTER.
HENRY H. COLLINS,
20 Wood street.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY NOTICE—TAKEN UP THE Police of Pittsburgh, on the 26th inst., a BAY MARE, about 16 hands high, black legs and mane, no brands or marks perceivable. The owner is entitled to same by proving property and paying charges and costs. Apply at the office of Sup. of Police, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 9 o'clock A. M. MATTHEW QUIGLEY, Chief of Police.

AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE
Grading, Paving and Curbing of Third Street from the present Paving to the Intersection with Try Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Third street, from the present paving to the intersection with Try street, and for the same to be received and opened by the Mayor, Clerk of Select and Clerk of Common Councils, jointly, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M., and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the same, after having given ten days' notice of the time and place of opening the same, in two daily newspapers published in the city of Pittsburgh, and to report the same to Councils for confirmation.

SEC. 2. That any contractor or part of contract conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the time of the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

ORDAINED and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORRISON,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. ROBINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE
Grading, Paving and Curbing of Roberts Street, from Center Avenue to Reed Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Roberts street, from Center avenue to Reed street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance passed January 6th, 1864, and all concurring streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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AN ORDINANCE
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Grading, Paving and Curbing of Penn Street, from Taylor Street to Boundary Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Penn street, from Taylor street to Boundary street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance passed January 6th, 1864, and all concurring streets, passed January 6th, 1864.

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AN ORDINANCE
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SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Vine alley, from Federal street to Washington street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance passed January 6th, 1864, and all concurring streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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AN ORDINANCE
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SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Kirkpatrick street, from Center avenue to Duncan street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance passed January 6th, 1864, and all concurring streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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AN ORDINANCE
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Grading, Paving and Curbing of Carroll Street, from Smallman Street to Roller Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Carroll street, from Smallman street to Roller street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance passed January 6th, 1864, and all concurring streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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CITY OF PITTSBURGH
WATER LOAN.
Proposals for $400,000 00 of the Bonds of the
"Water Extension Loan,"
Will be received at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, Pittsburgh, Pa., until
THURSDAY, June 4, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.
There are Coupon Bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the City Treasurer, and the principal payable in gold coin of the present standard fineness, in twenty years from April 1st, 1868.
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By order of the Select and Common Councils.
THOS. M. STEEL, Controller.
Controller's Office, Pittsburgh, May 26, 1868.

WARNER AND ROBERTS STS.
All persons interested are hereby notified that the Report of Viewers, as modified by the Court of Quarter Sessions, at No. 82 and 83 of June Term, 1868, has been finally confirmed, and that the assessments are now in my hands for collection. Those payments to make

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 10, 1868,

The claims will be filed as liens and collected by process of law.
J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, May 8, 1868.

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The spring trade has not been as prosperous in Pittsburgh as was anticipated. Complaints are common in nearly every branch of trade of the unhealthy condition of business. Not that there is any extreme depression, or that trade is generally without profit, still the expectations of an active business have not been fully realized. There is valid reason for a certain amount of complaining. Capital is not yielding the average return; enterprise is timid and discouraged; capitalists shun the risks of trade and production, and prefer letting their means rest in the public funds to actively employing them in business. The retail trade appears to be overdone, and goods are accumulating in the hands of shop-keepers with serious loss. Manufacturers, in many instances, complain that they cannot distribute their products at prices proportionate to the cost of labor and materials, although relieved of the oppressive internal duties. In fact, the agricultural interest alone appears to be prosperous. The high prices of grain, animals and animal products are just now causing farming operations to be unusually prosperous, but at the expense of the rest of the community, who have to take these products at such high prices. This condition of things is due very largely to the many derangements, social, commercial and financial, growing out of the war. For all these derangements, time will work out an ultimate remedy, but, for the immediate future, it would be so hope without reason to expect our former average prosperity.

—Money is still accumulating in the east, and is in short desire on call loans at from 4 to 5 per annum. Our local market is growing easier, and loanable funds are in better supply, but not at rates at all proportionate to what is asked elsewhere.

The fluctuations in gold to-day were more marked. It opened at 140¼, fell to 139¾, and ranged at 139¾, 139⅞, and closing at 139¾. Nearly two millions of specie were shipped to Europe to-day.

The New York stock railway market was strong and a good deal excited on some particular stocks. Fort Wayne touched 113¾, and indeed the whole list shows an upward movement. The stock market was made active and strong by a general move on the part of the offices. Heavy orders were sent into every board and the long room to buy and sell at certain prices, which resulted in more activity and strength to the market than it has witnessed for many months. The offices have determined on a grand rally in all their stocks, and the extreme ease in the money market, which will continue throughout the summer, is favorable to bull movements. The outside public and the street are turning their attention to the government bond market, and are not disposed to touch the clique stocks. It is a curious fact that there are only two railway stocks on the list which are not "watered"—Reading and Lake Shore—and they have not been "watered" for dividends and other devices. Those roads are the Alton and Terre Haute common, although the preferred stock was "watered," and Toledo, Wabash and Western. The latter original stock was $100 cash paid in, and in 1857 the capital stock was reduced to one-fourth of the original paid up stock, or $4 of the old stock were exchanged for $1 of the present.

—The following comparative statement, furnished by J. W. Kennedy, Broker, 80 Fourth street, shows the range of prices for the past week at the New York Stock Boards:

	May 20.	21.	22.	23.	25.	26.
A. Sante	73	73	73	73	73	73
Adams Express	59½	59½	59½	59½	59½	59½
American Express	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½
Canton Company	41	41	41	41	41	41
Central Pacific	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Wells, Fargo & Co	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Western Union	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Mariposa	8	8	8	8	8	8
Mariposa Preferred	18	18	18	18	18	18
Pacific Mail	108½	108½	108½	108½	108½	108½
Quicksilver	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Quicksilver Preferred	50	50	50	50	50	50
Cumberland Coal	30	30	30	30	30	30
New York Central	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½	132½
Erie	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½
Erie Preferred	76	76	76	76	76	76
Hudson River	126	126	126	126	126	126
Reading	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
Michigan Southern	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½
Illinois Central	140½	140½	140½	140½	140½	140½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½
Chicago & Rock Island	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½
Northwestern	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½
Northwestern Preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½
Fort Wayne	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
Ohio & Mississippi	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Terre Haute	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½
Terre Haute Preferred	75	75	75	75	75	75
Toledo	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½
Wabash	83½	83½	83½	83½	83½	83½
Wabash Preferred	94	94	94	94	94	94
Canton Company	41	41	41	41	41	41
Pittsburgh	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½	86½
Pittsburgh Preferred	95	95	95	95	95	95
Ohio & Mississippi Certificates	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
Ohio & Mississippi Preferred	50	50	50	50	50	50
Pittsburgh & Connellsville	50	50	50	50	50	50
Pittsburgh & Connellsville Preferred	50	50	50	50	50	50
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Preferred	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½	113½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, new	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1882	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1883	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1885	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1886	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1887	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1888	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1889	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1890	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1891	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1892	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1893	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1894	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1895	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1896	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1897	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1898	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1899	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1900	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1901	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1902	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1903	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1904	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1905	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1906	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1907	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1908	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1909	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Bonds, 1910	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½

—For express stocks the quotations compare as follows:

	May 20.	21.	22.	23.	25.	26.
Adams Express	59½	59½	59½	59½	59½	59½
American Express	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½	58½
United States Express	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Wells, Fargo & Co	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Merchants' Union	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Western Union	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½

—Governments continue active, and prices are higher. There is a good demand for permanent investment, and a large inquiry from parties wishing to employ their capital for the next ninety days.

—Messrs. James T. Brady & Co., bankers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, furnishes the following closing bids for gold and Government securities:

Gold, 139¾; U. S. 6s, 1881, 115¾; U. S. 5-20s, 1862, 111¾; do 1864, 109⅛; do 1865, 109¾; U. S. 10-40s, 105½; U. S. 5-20s, January and July, 1865, 111¾; do 1867, 111¾; June 7-30s, July 5s, 1867, 108½; May Compounds 1865, 119 40.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Close.
1881's 6s	115¾	115¾	115¾
1862's 6s	111¾	111¾	111¾
1864's 6s	109¾	109¾	109¾
1865's 6s	109¾	109¾	109¾
1865's 5-20s, new	111¾	111¾	111¾
1867's 6s	111¾	111¾	111¾
1868's 6s	108½	108½	108½
10-40s	105¾	105¾	105¾
Coupons	139¾	139¾	139¾

—The earnings of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad for the first two weeks in May:

1867	$57,316
1868	73,387
Increase	$11,100

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 27, 1868.

There is no improvement to note in the tone of the general markets. The demand for all of the leading commodities is very small, being confined entirely to supplying the immediate wants of the local trade, and round lot operations of late have been of the most limited character, there being no changes worthy of special notice.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and unchanged; 16¢ quoted for shoulders; 19¢ asked for ribbed and clear sides; 20¢ for sugar cured hams, and 21¢ for sugar cured hams. Prime kettle-rendered lard is offering, Mess pork $25.

FLOUR.—The flour market is dull and a little weak, while the demand is restricted to supplying the immediate wants of the trade. There are no changes in prices, and we continue to quote spring wheat at $10 75@11 00; winter wheat $11 00@11 50; and fancy brands at $11 75@12 00. Rye flour firm at $10 25@10 50.

GRAIN—Winter wheat is quiet and dull but unchanged; we continue to quote yellow red at $2 00@2 05; white lightly higher. Oats quiet but firm; sale of 200 bushels at 58¢. Ear corn is in fair demand and prime yellow is selling at $1 10, shelled is dull; sale of 1 car at 90¢. Rye is quiet at 95@97½. No barley in market.

BUTTER.—Continues very dull, with a supply largely in excess of the demand; sales of good to choice prints at 30@35¢. Sales of 3,500 lbs prime fresh roll and packed at 28¢.

EGGS—In good demand and sell readily at 20¢.

POTATOES—Are rather dull and the supply is larger than it has been for some time. We now quote prime peachblows at $1 00@1 05 in store.

GREEN APPLES—There is a fair local demand, and we can report regular sales at $3 00 to 7 00 ₱ bbl, according to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Is less active but unchanged; sales at 6½ to 7¢ for apples, and 12 to 14¢ for peaches

HAY—Baled hay is selling pretty freely notwithstanding the action by river continue liberal. We can report sales of good to strictly prime at $20 00 to 23 00.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at $1 25 for No. 1, and $1 @ for No. 2.

SEEDS—Plaxseed in demand and scarce but unchanged at $2 30 to 2 35. No demand whatever for clover or timothy.

WHISKEY—Is dull and unchanged; sales at $2 00 to 2 25.

Groceries.

The demand for groceries since our last report has continued very good. Coffees remain the same as last quoted. Sugars are firm. Lake Herring and White Fish are in large demand, and in a very limited supply at prices quoted below.

COFFEE—Old Government Java, in bags, 37¢; in mats, 36¢; Laguayra, 28@33¢; Rio, Fancy, 27½¢; choice, 27¢; prime, 26¢; fair 25¢; good, 23¢.

SUGAR—Porto Rico, 13½@14½¢; golden drips, 9@10¢; Sugar House, 11½@12½¢; Granulated, 15¢; Powdered, 15¢; Crushed, 15¢; A Coffee, 17¢; B do, 16½¢; extra C, 16¾¢; C 16¢; New Orleans 14½@16¢; Demerara 19½@20¢; Clarified, 15½@16½¢.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 90@95; Porto Rico, 70@80; Cuba, 60@70¢; Bermuda, 75.

SYRUP—Lowering's, $1 05; other choice brands, $1 00 to $1 10; fair to good, 75@85¢; golden drips, $1 10.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to finest, 90@$1 15; Imperial and Gunpowder, do, $1 25@2 00; Japan, 90@$1 25; Oolong, 90@$1 75.

RICE—Carolina, 12½@13¢; Rangoon, 11½@12¢.

VINEGAR—We quote white wine vinegar, in original packages, 26¢. Cider vinegar from 20@25¢ ₱ gallon.

FISH—No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $27 50; No. 2 Shore $23 50; No. 3 large $14 50; Lake Herring, $5 00; White Fish, $9 50.

SODA—English Bicarb 8¢, American 8¢. Sal soda, 2½¢.

SPICES—Pepper, 20¢; Cloves, 50¢; Nutmegs, $1 50; Cassia, 80@90¢; Ginger 25¢.

SOAP—McKeon, Van Haagen & Co.'s Chemical Olive, 10¢; Babbett's, 12¢; Oakley's, 11½¢; Tollet 21 cents.

CANDLES—Proctor & Gamble's star candles, 20¢ for full weight; mould candles, 9½ lb, 16¢.

TOBACCO—Madras 40@42; Manila 90@$1 45.

BAR LEAD—12½¢.

DROP SHOT—₱ bag $3 50.

STARCH—Madison, 8¢; Magnolia starch 9½¢; Silver Gloss 12½¢; Corn starch 13½¢; Satilla Gloss 12½¢.

FLOUR—Quiet and without any change. Low and medium brands of Flour are dull enough, but choice and reliable brands are scarce and in fair demand, and prices for the latter are fully up to the past. Prices in Chicago are weaker for such flours as are usually on the markets. One of our dealers informs us that such brands are but little called for, even if put at cost and delivered.

We note sales as follows:

Dayton Snow Flake, $12 75; 200 bbls Jenkins's Lilly, $11 75; 300 bbls Fordyce, $11 25; medium brands, $10 50@11 00; low grades, $8@10.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 28, 1868.

BUSINESS—The market was devoid of activity. We have seldom noticed less disposition to operate; buyers refuse to take hold unless concessions are made. Dispatches from the east report the market dull and declined; and buyers nothing sell. The quotations were altogether nominal as follows: Philadelphia, prime light straw to white, 37¢; standard white, 36@36½¢; crude, bulk, 13½¢. Oil City—market dull and nothing doing.

PETROLEUM—The market was quiet and dull; buyers were offering 16¢ for spot oil; holders were refusing less than 16½¢; we are reported a sale of 1,000 bbls, June, sellers' option, at 16¢. This was the only sale of any importance reported.

REFINED OIL—Attracted more attention; we are reported sales to the extent of 5,200 bbls, as follows: 1,000 bbls standard white, Philadelphia, last half of June, 30¢; 1,000 bbls do, first half July, 30½¢; 1,000 bbls do, last half July, 30½¢; sales of 1,200 bbls last half July, 29½¢, and 500 bbls do first half of June, 29½¢ ₱ gallon.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Clark & Sumner, 134 bbls ref to Peter Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co, 432 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Montgomery, Koehler & Co, 399 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Phila.

Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia, 1,000 bbls Ref. to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

H W Lee & Co, 100 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co, 10 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Waring, King & Co, 19 bbls tar to F A Dilworth, Philadelphia.

Total shipments refined.....1,604 bbls

Total shipments crude.....1,200 bbls

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

H M Long & Co, 170 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 107 bbls ref to Wm P Logan & Son, Philadelphia.

Tobin Bell & Co, 434 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Son, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.....717 bbls

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1868.

Upon this subject the farmers will observe we have had more to say this spring than usual. We hear of but few clips being sold. The manufacturers are still in regard to the condition of wools of late years in this and other sections, that we feel it our duty to warn sheep growers of the importance of washing their wool well before shearing time. As to the prospects for the sale of the coming clips, we have nothing flattering to say, as the market at this time is very dull and no prospect of improvement, at least for some time to come. Wools generally of almost every description seem very much depressed and manufacturers have no heart to buy wool at the present prices, at least not to buy any quantity ahead, and it is more than likely that there will be no improvement in wool until woolens advance at least twenty per cent.

Our readers here are prepared at all times to buy wool, and we are ready to pay as much for it as any other place, for which they pay cash, and parties dealing in wool in the country will find it to their advantage to give them a call before shipping east, on consignment, as we are prepared to make liberal cash advances. We will give quotations as soon as trade revives.

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1868.

The opinion of the wholesale merchants is that the bottom has been reached and that, although new prevailing can be held firmly, as there is no danger of a further decline for months. Business is quiet, although drawing to a close, and the jobbing trade have not indulged to replenish their assortments. We note prices as below:

SHEETINGS.

Amoskeag	17
Eagle	16
Lawrence	15
Pittsburgh	14
Cumberland	13
Wamsutta	17
Bandanas	17
Blue Denims	17

PRINTS.

Merrimac	20
Pink	19@20
Allen's	19@20
Shirting	19@20
Cocheco	19@20
Manchester	19@20
Mourning	19@20

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 27, 1868.

FLOUR—Nominal; nothing doing.

WHEAT—Unsettled and lower; sales of No. 1 at 84@85, and No. 2 at 80@81; closing at 84@85.

CORN—Moderately active and lower; No. 1 in store 69@69½; No. 2 at 65@67½; rejected 59@60; closing steady at 69¢ for No. 1.

OATS—Dull and lower; sales at 39@39½, closing with buyers at the inside.

RYE—Quiet and firmer; sales at $1 32@1 33 for No. 1, and $1 30 for No 2 in store.

BARLEY—Nominal; no sales reported.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Mess pork inactive and nominal at $25 25. Lard 19½¢. Dry salted shoulders 12¢.

LIVE CATTLE—Firmer at $7@$7 50 for medium to fair; $8 @$9 00 for good to extra choice smooth Hogs—Quiet; common grades 10@10½ lower; sales at $8 @$8 50 for common to medium, and $8 75@$9 00 for good to choice.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton less active at previous prices; sales of 1,000 bales at 30¢ for middling upland. Flour—receipts 4,000 bbls; dull and 10@15¢ lower; sales of 5,000 bbls; State $10 50@11 00; Ohio $11 00@11 50; Western $10 50@11 00; Southern $11 00@11 50; for extra State; $12 00@13 00 for extra Ohio; $11 50@12 00 for extra Western; $11 00@12 00 for extra Southern. Wheat 2@3¢ lower; receipts 25,000 bushels; sales 60,000 bushels at $2 30@2 35 for No. 1 do; $2 25@2 30 for No. 2 do; $2 20@2 25 for No. 3 do; $2 35@2 40 for choice do, closing heavy. California dull and lower; sales 20,000 bushels at $2 40@2 45. Rye dull and lower; sales 2,000 bushels at $1 30@1 31. Barley—receipts of wheat 37,000 bush; heavy and 1@2¢ lower; sales 30,000 bushels at $1 30@1 40. Corn—receipts 30,000 bushels; 1@2¢ lower; sales 60,000 bushels at $1 01@1 02 for mixed Western; $1 03@1 04 for white Western; $1 10 for yellow southern. Receipts of oats 30,000 bushels; 1@2¢ lower; sales 40,000 bushels at 73@74¢ for Western. Rice quiet and firm. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar dull; sales 1,100 hhds at 11¾@12¾¢ for Cuba; 12@13¾ for Porto Rico; 13¾@14¾ for Muscovado; 14¾@15¾ for Muscovado 96 test; 15¾@16¾ for Muscovado 97 test; 16¾@17¾ for Muscovado 98 test; 17¾@18¾ for Muscovado 99 test; 18¾@19¾ for Muscovado 100 test. Molasses quiet and drooping; sale 100,000 lbs at 30¢ for Cuba centrifugal. Pork dull and heavy; sales 1,000 bbls at $25 00@25 50 for new mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull and heavy; sales 200 pkgs at 9¢ for middles. Lard dull and a shade lower; sales 600 bbls at 19¾@19¾¢ for common to prime steam, and 19¾@19¾¢ for kettle do. Butter steady at 20@32¢ for Ohio, and 30@35¢ for State. Cheese quiet at 10@16¢. Freights to Liverpool a shade easier; 7,000 bushels of grain per steamer at 5½@6d for corn, and 6½d for wheat.

LATEST.—Flour closed very dull and 10¢ lower. Wheat closed dull at $2 30@2 40 for No. 2 do; and $2 25@2 27 for No. 3 spring. Rye dull and heavy at $1 30@1 31 for Western. Oats dull at 80¢ for western in store. Corn dull and heavy at 91@92¢ for new mixed western afloat, and $1 10@1 10½ for old mixed western in store. Pork dull and heavy at $25 12½@25 50 for mess, cash and regular. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull with a moderate demand, prices nominal. Lard dull and heavy at 19¾@19¾¢ for prime steam and kettle rendered. Eggs dull at 20¢.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Tobacco very firm at full prices for all grades. Cotton very dull and nothing sold. Flour dull and lower; sales of 1,000 bbls at single hundred, $2@$3 00; double do $3@$3 50. Extra family, $13@$14 00; choice do XX $10 25@10 50; fancy $9 00@9 25. Receipts of wheat 3,000 bushels; shipments 2,000; sales 2,000 bushels at $2 60@2 70 No. 1 spring; $2 50@2 55 No. 2 do; $2 40@2 45 No. 3 do; $2 30@2 35 rejected; $2 80@2 90 No. 1 red winter; $2 70@2 75 No. 2 do; $2 60@2 65 No. 3 do; $2 50@2 55 amber winter. Receipts of corn 3,000 bushels; shipments 2,000; sales 2,000 bushels at 90¢ for white; 89¢ for mixed; 87¢ for yellow. Receipts of oats 2,000 bushels; shipments 1,000; sales 1,000 bushels at 70¢. Rye firm at $1 45. Pork dull; sales 200 bbls at $25 00. Bacon dull; shoulders 14¢; clear sides 16½¢. Lard dull and heavy at 19½¢. Whiskey dull at $2 00@2 01. Hogs in small supply and firm at $8 @$8 50 for prime. Sheep in fair request at $5 00@$6 00.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Flour market dull and 25¢ lower on medium grades; No. 1 spring city made $11 12½; do country made $10 25@11 25; XX city made $10 50@11 00; do country made $9 50@10 00. Wheat market dull and inactive; light sales of No. 1 at $2 40; No. 2 at $2 30@2 35; No. 3 at $2 20@2 25; sales spring $2 20@2 27 by car lots. Corn in light receipt and firm; sales of 1,000 bushels at 88¢. Barley—demand only moderate and market unchanged at 70¢ for No. 1 State. Rye nominal. Barley—no sales. Timothy seed in good demand at $3 00@3 25. Clover—demand only moderate and market unchanged at 9